

**Title II Project Application**  
**Medford District Resource Advisory Committee**

**1. Project Number** (Assigned by federal unit): OR117-10

**2. Project Name:** Eight Dollar Mtn. Trail Construction **3. County:** Josephine

**4. Project Sponsor:** BLM, **5. Date:** 7/24/01

**6. Sponsors Phone #** 541-618-2220

**7. Sponsor's E-mail:** [jeanne\\_klein@blm.gov](mailto:jeanne_klein@blm.gov)

**8. Project Location** (attach project area map)

a. 4<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known):

b. 5<sup>th</sup> Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): Kerby

c. Legal Location:

Township T. 38 S. Range R. 8 W Section(s) 28, W1/2SW1/4,

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d. BLM District: Medford e. BLM Resource Area : Grants Pass

f. National Forest g. Forest Service District

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives:**

Project consists of building a combination of a trail and boardwalk ( up to 600 feet in length) and platform, and interpretive materials, consisting of signs and panels.

**10. Project Description:** (Provide concise description of project and attach map.)

The project consists of developing a trail and interpretive area at the Darlingtonia bogs in the Eight Dollar Mountain ACEC and USFS Botanical Area. This area is targeted in the Kerby Watershed Analysis, under Management Recommendations to: "Pursue development of botanical trails in Eight Dollar Mountain ACEC..." and is recognized as a potential recreation site in the Medford District RMP. The boardwalk trail would provide increased protection of site by reducing trampling. Interpretation would also aid in protection of site by education and information.

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**11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?**

☐ Yes    ☒ No    If yes, then describe.

**12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation?** [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

**13. Project Type** (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]   | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)]  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)] |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)]   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]   | <input type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: <u>2(b) 3: Improving cooperative relationships</u> |   |

**14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes** [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

- a. Total Acres: 20                      b. Total Miles: .25
- c. No. Structures: 0                      d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): 5,000
- e. No. of Laborer Days: 60
- f. Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date** [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: One year, Spring 2003

**16. Target Species Benefited** (if applicable) :

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**17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved?** [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

Working together with local residents, volunteers and agencies will leverage each organization's money and aid in creating positive working relationships as well as a sense of ownership and pride in managing the area.

**18. How is this project in the best public interest?** [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

The project is supported by the Illinois Valley Community Response Team,, for economic development and tourism and by the Illinois Valley Garden Club. Other partners include US Forest Service (Illinois Valley Ranger District). The public would have an opportunity for environmental education for school groups and individuals. The Eight Dollar Bog is one of the most accessible bogs in the area, located only 0.8 miles off of Highway 199 between Selma and Cave Junction. It would be handicap accessible and a portion of the project has already been done to make it accessible.

**19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?**

This project is being proposed for habitat protection and interpretation at a highly visited darlingtonia bog. Currently, we have invested \$40,000 into the site in the last two years, with the placement of a toilet, and handicap accessible parking area, decommissioning a road and surfacing another road into the area. Currently bogs are getting trampled because they are located along a driving tour route and are easily accessible from a major tourist travel route.

**20. Status of Project Planning**

- a. NEPA Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No      b. If No, give est. date of completion: NEPA is part of the funding request. If funded, completed in Fall, 2002\_\_\_\_\_
- c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:      ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete:      ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- e. Survey & Manage Complete:      ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- f. DSL/ODFW\* Permits Obtained:      ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- g. DLS/COE\* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained:      ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable
- h. SHPO\* Concurrence Received:      ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable
- i. Project Design(s) Completed:      ☒ Yes ☐ No

\* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept.of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

**21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment**

- ☒ Contract      ☐ Federal Workforce
- ☒ County Workforce      ☒ Volunteers
- ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials?** ( Sec. 204(e)(3))

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☐ Yes    ☒ No

**23. Anticipated Project Costs** [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$52,000
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☐ Yes    ☒ No    If yes, then display by fiscal year
- c. FY02 Request: \$52000
- d. FY03 Request:
- e. FY04 Request:
- f. FY05 Request: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- g. FY06 Request: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys				
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation				
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation	\$4280 FY02			
29. Contract Administration	\$4280 FY02			
30. Contract Cost	\$40,000	\$50,000		
31. Workforce Cost	\$3000			
32. Materials & Supplies	\$5000			
33. Monitoring		\$2000		
34. Other				
35. Project Subtotal				
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)				
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$56,560	\$52000		\$

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**38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above** [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

Volunteer hours are identified for at least two volunteer group that are working in the area. A Boy Scouts Troop from Grants Pass has contributed 150 hours total and are going to maintain the trails and assist with trail construction and reconstruction.

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**39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))**

- a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

Photo points will be established to determine if boardwalk and trail will reduce resource damage. BLM employees or volunteers will be responsible.

- b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

This project has the potential to be a YCC project. We (BLM) have worked with the YCC before through the Job Council and will continue to work with them on projects such as this.

- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

Surveys can be done to see if users are more satisfied with an established trail and interpretation, rather than leaving the area as a dispersed use site. This could be done by members of the community, volunteer forces, or a Boy Scout troop.

- d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

**Amount:** \$2000

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